IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of

MASAYUKI IIDA 6

Serial No. (Not Yet Assigned)

Filed: August 25, 1999

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE For:

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

ij

THE STATE OF THE S

13

Ü M

> Ü ū

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 9, change "Hitherto, there is known a liquid crystal display device" to -- A liquid crystal display device is known--.

Page 1, line 13, change "etc." to -- and so forth --.

Page 1, line 20, change "quartz substrate, etc." to -- a quartz substrate, and so forth --.

Page 3, line 7, before "quartz" insert an -- a --.

Page 3, line 8, before "second" insert -- i.e., a --.

Page 3, lines 9 and 10 change "DOPOS (a gate insulating film 31 made of, for

example, SiO2 intervenes between them)" to + DOPOS, in which a gate insulating film 31

made of, for example, SiO2 intervenes between them €.

Page 3, line 19, after "under" insert -- or beneath --.

Page 3, line 20, after "line" (second occurrence) insert -- 4 --.

Page 4, line 2, change "of" to -- by --.